

Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian



*Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence,
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power!*

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Service of Worship
November 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.
Celebration of Holy Communion and All Saints
Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

This morning we celebrate the Eucharist (the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion) by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). We also provide a gluten-free alternative. After receiving the elements you may come to the railing to receive a blessing from the pastors.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Gathering Songs

Hymn No. 709

Hymn No. 405

Hymn No. 390

"God, We Honor You"

"Praise God for This Holy Ground"

"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elder Julie Wolfram Smith

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

**People: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

Leader: Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands,
let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

People: Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.

Leader: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy before the LORD who reigns.

People: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
(Psalms 96 and 98)

*** Processional Hymn No. 326**

"For All the Saints"
Stanza 3: Choir only

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Holy One, Holy Three, you call all who dwell on earth to follow you, singing songs of praise. We confess, however, that your song has been silenced within us. We are unwilling to sing new songs—or to embrace sisters and brothers whose songs are different from our own. We sing as we live—as if pleasing ourselves were more important than pleasing you. Forgive us. Cleanse our hearts of all that stifles your voice within us. Join our songs with your whole Church so that in all we sing, speak, or do, we may act to your glory, not our own.

Time of Silent Confession

Songs of Confession

Hymn No. 431 *(please sing refrain)*

Puerto Rico

Hymn No. 578 *(please sing in Greek)*

Kyrie eleison

■ ■ ■ *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

Assurance of Pardon

* Songs of Forgiveness

Hymn No. 582

Hymn No. 588

“Glory to God”

“Alleluia”

■ ■ ■ *Opening Our Hearts to God’s Word*

Minute for Mission

Lisa and Jed Koops

“Stewardship”

* Song of the Word: Hymn No. 462 (st. 1, 3)

“I Love To Tell the Story”

Scripture Lessons

Psalms 100

Isaiah 12

After the readings

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Reflections on the New Hymnal

Anne Wilson

“Glory to God”

Prayer of Dedication

Leader: To you, O God, we offer our thanks and praise. We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift. Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.

People: Thank you for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use.

Leader: Thank you for all those who worked to create this song collection for your wider church: composers, poets, and artists; editors, publishers, and committee members.

People: Thank you for the guidance of your Spirit in the many decisions required through long years of dedicated service.

Leader: Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts, instructs our minds,

People: **strengthens our spirits, and sets our bodies in motion.**

Leader: Thank you for old songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past,

People: **and for new songs that create a legacy for future generations.**

Leader: Thank you for songs from our culture that express our heritage in familiar melodies and rhythms,

People: **and for songs from other cultures that open us to the variety of ways in which your people offer praise around the world.**

Leader: We thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

People: **May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship you.**

Leader: By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, the Triune God.

All: **Amen.**

Ritual of Friendship all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

Offertory Gwyneth Walker

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

*** Doxology: Hymn No. 609**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

■ ■ ■ *Eucharist*

Invitation

Hymn No. 505 (*choir sings st. 1*)

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus No. 562 (*sung by choir*)

Franz Schubert

Song for Prayer: Hymn No. 851 (*all sing*)

“Come, Bring Your Burdens to God”

Prayers of the People

The Necrology for 2013: We honor these members of the Forest Hill Church family who have died in the past year:

Frederick Bruce Woodbridge (Ted)

Thomas Powers Conde

Francis G. Drake

Dorothy Mae Hales

Peter Benjamin Manista

Margaret Skelly

Lois Wilson Young

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Songs for The Lord's Supper *(all sing)*

Hymn No. 528

"Come, Let Us Eat" (Liberia)

Hymn No. 469

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Hymn No. 530

"One Bread, One Body"

Prayer after Communion

Thank you for sharing your life and love with us. Now strengthen us to be your lively and loving people. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

■ ■ ■ *Going Forth to Live as God's People*

* Sending Song: Hymn No. 547 *(st. 1, 3)*

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction No. 539 *(choir)*

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

* Passing of the Peace

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

J. S. Bach

"In Thee Is Gladness"

**please stand if able*

Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you!

■ ■ ■ *Congregational Notes*

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given by William Proudfit in memory of Thelma Proudfit; by Dave and Chris Bell in loving memory of Chris' parents, Bob and Betty Conklin; and by Vikki Nowak in honor of Todd Webster's 46th birthday. A donation to enhance worship has been given by Jean Reinhold in memory of Sally Reinhold, who is missed.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Iris Gilbert, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Betty Jo Jenkins, Ron and Florence Klein, Lissa McKinley, Debbie Ungemach, Dwight Stauffer, Anne Taylor.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Dick Bloomquist, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Bill Currie, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié.

This Month's Ushers

Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn

Nursery care for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

Attendance last week (including Pathways children): 234

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Today Is Hunger Sunday

Any cash or checks in envelopes marked Hunger will be used 100% for support of hunger programs. Each month we send the money to the Hts Emergency Food Cupboard (Disciples Church, Cleveland Hts.), the New Covenant Lutheran Church Hunger Center (East Cleveland), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Haiti.

Stewardship Sunday

Today is also Stewardship Sunday! Pledge cards are available in the pews. If you have not returned yours, help yourself to one and turn it in today. Thank you!

Hymnals

Today we begin using the new hymnals which were dedicated on October 20. A list of the hymnal dedications may be found in the brochure racks and on the website: www.fhcpresb.org

Many Thanks...

To today's instrumentalists: trumpeter Ahren Stock, violist Anne Hunter, steel drummer Elizabeth Shaw, and percussionist Patty Console.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **from Genesis 16-18 and Psalm 145.**

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall

Small group discussions on Genesis continue through November 24.

LOOKING AHEAD

Care Group

In November the entire church, coordinated by Deacon Ahren Stock, will fill the CARE Group role. Please call the church office to report a birth, illness, death, hospitalization or other family emergency. We thank the members of the Jerusalem CARE Group for their work in October.

Save the Date

Join other FHC folks to see ***Twelve Years a Slave*** on Friday, November 15 – watch for time and location.

Exploring Membership Class

The next Exploring Membership class date has been changed -- it is now scheduled for **Saturday, November 23 (9 am – 12 pm) and Sunday, November 24 (9 – 10:30 am)**. If you are interested in church membership, or just curious about FHC, please consider attending! Contact the church office for more information.

Labre Ministry

Donated items are always needed, including gently used clothing (jackets, sweaters and sweats), as well as personal items like socks and underwear. The group is also looking for a nurse who can do simple health screenings once a month. The next Labre Project is Sunday, November 10. Please contact Jack Breisch if you are interested in donating or joining the Labre team on its next mission.

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today: Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the chapel immediately after worship.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Today's Scriptures:

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Isaiah 12

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be

known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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ELECTRONICS & METAL RECYCLING EVENT!

**Forest Hill Church Parking Lot
Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

***RECYCLE ALL YOUR ELECTRONICS & METAL ITEMS
WITH ENVIRO RECYCLING!***

Electronics
Cell Phones &
Chargers
Laptop & Desktop
Computers
Computer Monitors &
Printers
USB drives
External Hard Drives
Netbooks
Air Cards & WiFi

Electronic toys
iPads & Tablets
Electronic Book
Readers
Inkjet Cartridges
Scanners & Copiers
MP3 Players
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Stereo Equipment
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Walkie-Talkies
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Digital Cameras
Video Cameras
Calculators

**If it has a power cord or runs on batteries,
regardless of condition or working order, ENVIRO will accept it!**

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**ENVIRO recycling is a totally GREEN Recycler:
Nothing is burned, Nothing goes into a landfill.**

Please note: ENVIRO CANNOT ACCEPT:

Paint	Solvents	Motor Oil	Paper	Cleaning Supplies
Glass	Magazines	Cardboard	Automotive Fluids	

What's in it for Forest Hill Church?

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The Church receives a percentage of the value of the recycled items.

***Don't Miss This Great Opportunity to Collect and
Recycle All Your Used Electronics & Metals***

Presented by the Forest Hill Church Green Team

■■■Calendar: November 3 - 10, 2013

<p>Sunday, November 3 All Saints Sunday</p> <p>9:15 Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal</p> <p> Adult Education</p> <p> Youth Education</p> <p>10:15 Descant Choir activity time</p> <p>10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal</p> <p> Continental Breakfast</p> <p>10:45 Cherub Choir</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP: AWE; Communion</p> <p> Children in Worship</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour</p> <p> Sine Nomine Choir</p> <p>4:00 Hilltoppers: <i>Hello, Dolly!</i></p> <p>5:00 Faith Leader</p> <p>6:00 Russian program</p> <p>Monday, November 4</p> <p>8:45 am Tai Chi class</p> <p>9:00 am Abundance Pantry</p> <p> food distribution</p> <p>6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)</p> <p> Bd of Elections:</p> <p> Set up for election day</p> <p>7:00 pm Al Anon</p> <p>7:30 pm AA: Borton Group</p> <p> Boy Scout Troup #403</p> <p>Tuesday, November 5: Election Day</p> <p>6:30 am Polls open</p> <p>8:45 am Tai Chi class</p> <p>5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 6</p> <p>7:30 am Bible and Bagels</p> <p>8:45 am Tai Chi class</p> <p>Thursday, November 7</p> <p>8:45 am Tai Chi class</p> <p>1:00 pm Abundance Pantry open</p> <p>6:20 pm Voices in Bronze rehearsal</p> <p>7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal</p> <p>Friday, November 8</p> <p>9:30 am Al Anon meeting</p> <p>Saturday, November 9</p> <p>8:00 Men's Group</p> <p>Sunday, November 10</p> <p>9:15 Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal</p> <p> Adult Education</p> <p> Youth Education; Confirmation</p> <p>10:15 Descant Choir activity time</p> <p> Cherub Choir</p> <p>10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal</p> <p> Continental Breakfast</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP</p> <p> Children in Worship</p> <p> Pathways: Gathering Time</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour</p> <p>5:00 Faith Leader</p> <p>5:40 Labre Project</p>
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